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| 1. | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. 🛛 1 | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. 🔲 1 | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | The US has been elected (Article 31). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | c. is not required, as the applic | cation was filed in the United States Receivi | ng Office (RO/US). | | | | | | | | |
| 6. \square | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | | | | | | | |
| | a. is attached hereto. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 10. | An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | e annexes of the International Preliminary E | xamination Report under PCT | | | | | | | | |
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| 15. | A substitute specification. | | | | | | | | | | |
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